



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

## Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research Directorate of Research and Publication

### Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the Second - Fourth Quarters of 2026

#### Group 9

11<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### 1. Valerie Rusch Mentored Career Development Award - American Association for Thoracic Surgery Foundation

**Deadline:** 2 December 2026 (opens on 1 September 2026)

**Focus:** Support for women cardiothoracic surgeons and development of cardiothoracic expertise in low- to middle-income countries

**Indicative Grant Size:** \$10k (mentor visits); \$15k (observational fellowship); \$50k (research fellowship)

**Eligibility:** Female thoracic/cardiac surgeons or trainees; LMIC applicants encouraged

**Prep:** Mentor or host support letters plus eligibility to train/work in host country

**URL:** <https://www.aats.org/foundation/valerie-rusch-mentored-career-development-award>

#### 2. Visiting Fellowship Programme

**Funder:** African Studies Centre Leiden

**Deadline:** 3 May 2026

**Focus:** Visiting research fellowship at the African Studies Centre Leiden for data analysis and/or writing, often on a joint project with ASCL staff; up to 90 days

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fellowship covering residency in Leiden (amount not specified)

**Eligibility:** PhD required; Africa-focused research; active academic career; strong publication record

**Prep:** Research proposal, collaboration letters (ASCL + Leiden), CV, publication list

**URL:** <https://www.ascleiden.nl/content/visiting-fellowship-programme>

#### 3. Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford

**Deadline:** 15 May 2026

**Focus:** Visiting fellowship for African scholars pursuing a career in Economics

**Indicative Grant Size:** Flights, accommodation, and small stipend for the January to March residency period

**Eligibility:** Open to citizens of all African countries.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in Economics

**Prep:** Prepare a research statement and ensure you have the required academic qualifications documented

**URL:** <https://www.csaе.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships>

#### 4. Tirone E. David International Fellowship - American Association for Thoracic Surgery Foundation

**Deadline:** 2 July 2026 (opens on 1 May 2026)

**Focus:** Grants to international cardiac surgeons within their first 14 years out of training to support clinical observational training at a North American host institution

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to \$15k (observational fellowship); up to \$10k (mentor travel support)

**Eligibility:** Cardiac surgeons or trainees; LMIC applicants encouraged

**Prep:** Mentor support letter, host institution letter, and eligibility to enter host country

**URL:** <https://www.aats.org/foundation/tirone-e-david-international-fellowship>

#### 5. Fulbright African Research Scholar Program (ARSP) 2027-2028

**Funder:** U.S. Embassy Tanzania / U.S. Department of State

**Deadline:** 30 June 2026

**Focus:** Research Grants and Programme and Curriculum Development Grants for African university faculty to conduct research at U.S. institutions

**Indicative Grant Size:** Stipend, travel allowance, and research costs

**Eligibility:** Doctorate required; preference for ≥3 years teaching and strong publication record; limited prior U.S. experience favored

**Prep:** Create application account early, submit 3 reference letters, secure optional U.S. host invitation

**URL:** <https://tz.usembassy.gov/education/fulbright-asrsp/>

#### 6. JSPS Invitational Fellowships (Short-term - 2nd Call, FY2026)

**Funder:** Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

**Deadline:** 28 April 2026

**Focus:** Short-term collaborative research visits (14–60 days) for international academic exchange and joint research

**Indicative Grant Size:** JPY 18k/day allowance plus round-trip airfare, insurance, and research support up to JPY 150k

**Eligibility:** Researchers from countries with diplomatic relations with Japan holding positions equivalent to professor, associate professor, or assistant professor

**Prep:** Secure Japanese host, co-develop research plan, align with host submission timeline

**URL:** [Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan \(Short-term\) - JSPS](#)

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*